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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## STILL HE LIVES.

Further Reports Confirm the Statement That Maceo Still Lives.

## COMMODORE OFF FOR CUBA.

Cabinet Crisis Threatened in Spain Over Opposition to Weyler.

## EASTERN CUBA PEEDEFUL.

Key West, Jan. 2.—Further news has been received from Cuba to the effect that Maceo still lives and is on the road to recovery. It has been very generally accepted here as reliable and it is now believed beyond a doubt that the report of General Maceo's escape from death is true, and that he will again take the field against his country's oppressors.

## THE COMMODORE OFF

With Arms and Ammunition For the Struggling Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port Thursday night, bound for Cuba with arms and ammunition, grounded in the St. John's river at Commodore's Point, a few miles below this city, and remained there all night.

The revenue cutter Boutwell, which was on duty at the mouth of the river, and the Commodore, a line, and pulled it off, after towing the boat down the river until steam could be gotten up. The Commodore crossed the bar at 2 o'clock and headed for Cuba. The gunner from the Boutwell has been withdrawn from the Three Friends by Capt. Kilgore, acting under instructions from Washington. District Attorney Clark has received no instructions to libel the steamer, and it is now free from the custody of the government.

## FILIBUSTERS IN DISTRESS.

Rescued by the Dauntless and Supposed to Be on the Way to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—The filibusters, who left Ferdinandina on the steamer Three Friends about three weeks ago, bound for Cuba, and who, after the failure of the expedition, were landed on No Name Key, have been in distress and at least two of them have died because of the privations they have been compelled to endure. No Name Key is situated about sixty miles northeast of Key West.

## CABINET CRISIS

May Result From the Attacks On Weyler.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The "Dia," referring to the attacks of the "Heraldo" and "Imparcial" on Captain General Weyler, says it is horrible; that they may result in a cabinet crisis, and that many people believe there will be a change of policy.

A meeting of Spanish generals was held to consider these newspaper articles, the full text of which was not allowed to be telegraphed abroad for fear of causing dismay among the troops in Cuba and encouraging the friends of the insurgents in the United States.

It is persistently insisted that a decision has been reached to relieve Capt. Gen. Weyler of his functions, but that the Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has suspended the order.

All the Ministers met at the Premier's residence last evening in order to discuss the matter. A feeling of general public indignation prevails. It is asserted that the soldiers are suffering from hunger, exposure and lack of medical care, while nobody seems to know what becomes of the money sent to Cuba.

## EASTERN CUBA PEACEFUL.

General Garcia Says the Insurgents Are Rejoicing Supreme in Oriente.

New York, Jan. 2.—Gen. Calixto Garcia wrote of the peaceful condition of the eastern part of Cuba in a letter that was received yesterday. It was dated at Sabana Grande, Bayamo on December 7.

"The flag of the Cuban republic," Gen. Garcia wrote, "waves in unimpeded sway over the entire province of Oriente. You can drive for miles across the country and never meet a Spaniard. Free schools, modeled after those of the United States, have been established. The farmers are planting and tilling their fields as though no revolution existed."

"My army of 2,000 men is in splendid condition. The officers are brave young fellows, many of them belonging to the most aristocratic families of Cuba. Jealousy among them is unknown. We are animated by the same love of in-

dependence and hatred of the Spaniards. "Gen. Maximo Gomez is well on his way westward. He crossed the Moron trocha into Santa Clara during the last week of November."

## SHE DESERTED HIM.

Pleas Jennings Wants to Be Divorced.

Pleas Jennings today filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Nettie L. Jennings, for divorce. He alleges that they were married in 1885, and lived together for ten years, when the defendant, without cause, abandoned him and went to St. Paul, Minn. He asks for an absolute divorce.

## PROF. BADGER

A Ubiquitous Terpsichorean Artist.

He is Told to Move On—Believed to Be Here Again.

Prof. Badger, the dancing master who was run out of Dyersburg and Union City, Tenn., and Mayfield, Ky., is said to be in Paducah. The Metropolis "Democrat" says: "Badger, the dancing master who was ordered out of Mayfield Tuesday and who is now in Paducah, has a record that is spotted like a circus pony."

"He had unpleasant experiences in two states before he entered Kentucky. He was ridden out of Poplar Bluff, Mo., on a rail. "He then went to Dexter, Mo., which town he left between suns in order to keep from leaving between rail bearers."

"Some of the best people in Mayfield are authority for the statement that 'Prof. Badger,' who is trying to secure a class here, and 'Prof. Badger,' are one and the same person. If he is, Metropolis can get along without him."

"Prof. Badger was confronted with such facts as could be gathered by the 'Journal' yesterday afternoon, which he strenuously denied, and left this morning for Paducah, on a quarter borrowed from Ed. Pollard for fare, to refute the charges. He stated to one party that his father lived in Washington city, and that he had telegraphed his father to meet him in Paducah. To another party he said that his father was in the lively business at Lexington, Ky. On leaving he wanted to give Landlord W. H. a due-bill for his board, but the latter preferred to save the sheet of paper."

"In view of his conduct while here, it is hoped that Metropolis has seen the last of him, and also that our people have learned enough to make them careful about taking up with slick strangers."

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. E. H. Covington Breaks a Finger.

Fell While Attempting to Get His Hat From the Gutter.

Mr. E. H. Covington, of the firm of Covington Bros., met with a painful accident about 11:40 this morning in front of L. B. Ogilvie's at Fourth and Broadway. He fell and broke the little finger on his left hand.

Several days ago he was in a delivery wagon when it ran away with him on West Jefferson street. He jumped out and badly sprained his ankle and had been confined to his room until this morning, when he ventured out on crutches.

His hat blew off at Fourth and Broadway, and in his attempt to recover it he fell, breaking his little finger, and badly lacerating the member. Dr. Murrell set the fracture, which is quite painful.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Runaway Horse Collides With a Tree.

A horse belonging to Expressman Lum Barnhart was killed near the new fair grounds yesterday.

The animal was driven out to a turkey shoot and the bridle attached to a tree. The driver walked away, and when the first gun went off so did the horse. He pulled the bridle over his head and dashed at a break-neck speed through the woods, completely demolishing the vehicle against the trees.

The animal finally ended his career against an oak, colliding head foremost, and falling dead in his tracks.

## MR. D. J. ALEXANDER

Died of Rheumatism at His Home at Paris, Tenn.

Mr. D. J. Alexander, the well known turfman, died Saturday at his home at Paris, Tenn., of inflammatory rheumatism.

He was about 60 years of age, and came to Paducah to attend all the fairs, owning "Little Nick" and several other horses.

The deceased was father of Mr. O. C. Alexander, of the Paducah Furniture Company. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Best full, seamless, fleeced-lined children's hose for 10c at Hawkins & Co's New Racket Store, 105 South second street.

## GREAT MAN DIES

Rear Admiral Skerrett Passes Away at Washington.

## BANKER HAMMOND DISAPPEARS.

Omaha Loan and Trust Company Savings Bank Fails.

## MURDER IN MENIFEE COUNTY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett, retired, died here yesterday. His death, while sudden, was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in bad health since his retirement from active service in July, 1894.

The admiral was in the 64th year of his age and is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon and the interment will be at Arlington.

Admiral Skerrett had a long and honorable career in the service of his country. A native of Ohio, he entered the navy as midshipman in October, 1875, passed through the various grades, became a lieutenant commander in 1882, and was stationed at the Washington Navy Yard the following year, after which he served creditably during the civil war on the Shenandoah and the gunboat Katahdin.

He commanded the gunboat Aroostook from 1884 to 1885, and was actively engaged with the Confederate forces at the mouth of the Brazos river, Texas, in June, 1864. Subsequently he spent three years surveying in the Pacific ocean, had command of an expedition to Panama, and another to Apia, Samoa, to settle the local troubles with the United States Consul; was governor for two years of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, later was in command of the naval forces on the Pacific station and was at Honolulu during the exciting times following the revolution.

It is said that because of his suspected sympathy with the annexation party he was summarily detached from the command of the station and transferred to the Asiatic station, where he rendered valuable services in connection with the trouble in Korea, leading up to the Chinese-Japanese war. While on the Asiatic station he reached the retiring age, in July, 1894, and was ordered home.

## HAMMOND DISAPPEARS.

The Second Vice President National Bank of Illinois, Believed to Have Succeeded.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—W. A. Hammond, second vice president and manager of the defunct National Bank of Illinois, has disappeared and it is believed he has succeeded. His clothing was found on the bank of East river which is being dragged for the body. Mr. Hammond has been greatly humiliated over the criticisms of his actions in the conduct of the bank and the charges of corruption and fraud which have been freely made and his friends believe his mind became unsettled. There are, however, others who believe he has simply disappeared to avoid arrest and prosecution which seemed to await him.

## Omaha Savings Fails.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—The Omaha Loan and Trust Co. Savings Bank closed its doors today. This bank had a capital of \$50,000, and a recent statement claimed a surplus of \$12,000, undivided profits, \$3,000, average deposits, \$320,000. It is claimed that depositors will be paid in full.

## Five Men Fatally Injured.

New York, Jan. 2.—In a fire in a small hotel on East Houston street this city, this morning five men were fatally injured.

Brutally Murdered at Church. Campbell, Ky., Jan. 2.—Reports from Menifee county state that Jas. Peiffer, a wealthy farmer, was brutally murdered at church yesterday. No particulars are obtainable.

Governor Admits He Will Resign. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—It is stated the governor admits his intention to resign unless there is a decided improvement in his health.

## WHOLE FAMILY SICK.

For This Reason Justice Anderson Held No Court.

Justice Anderson, of near Grahamville, is ill, and so are all the members of his family. As a result, there was no court at Grahamville today.

The case against Tom Wakefield, for shooting George Ayers several days ago, was continued, as Ayers was unable to attend court.

The Feast-Matlock branch of the peace cause was also continued.

Death in Mechanicsburg. Chas. Parker, of 210 Ashbrook Avenue, Mechanicsburg, died this morning, aged 18. He had not been a resident of the city long. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Reduced prices on many leading articles at New Racket Store.

Trouble Over a Kettle.

Officers Jones and Thompson were called down on South Second street this morning to quell a family disturbance in a tenement house. It is occupied by white and colored people, and one family washed a kettle

in a room claimed by the other, which created the disturbance. No arrests were made.

Removed. The Equitable Life office has been removed from the Palmer House to room 3, second floor, American-German National bank building. Elevator, Frank Shatt, general agent for Western Kentucky.

The Last Rites Today. The funeral of Mr. Robt. Hughes, who died at his home near Woodville Thursday night, took place this morning. Quite a crowd of friends from the city attended the last rites.

## POPS TURNED DOWN.

The McCracken County Democrats Wont Fuse.

Meeting of the Democratic Committee Yesterday—Four Resignations.

Messrs. T. J. Moore, member of the Democratic county committee from the Plover factory precinct, Mr. J. E. Potter from the north side of the court house, Mr. C. C. Rose from Durrett's and Mr. F. Hammel from Kirkpatrick's, all resigned yesterday, the two former because they will be candidates for office and the two latter for other reasons. Messrs. F. Hammel, Ed P. Noble, Jesse Gilbert and Frank Digel were suggested as successors to the gentlemen above, successively. Mr. Leake was made secretary, vice Mr. Rose, resigned.

The meeting of the committee was in progress at present time yesterday, and the resolutions adopted are in full as follows:

Resolved, By the Democratic committee of the county of McCracken, that a Democratic primary election is hereby ordered to be held in said county to nominate Democratic candidates for county officers, County judge, circuit clerk, county clerk, sheriff, jailer, county attorney, county school commissioner, assessor, coroner and representative in the legislature, on Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1897.

Resolved, That said primary election be held and conducted under the provisions of the general primary election law of the state of Kentucky.

Resolved, That where the qualifications of voters is not prescribed by law, that it shall be deemed that all persons who voted for the Democratic ticket at the November election 1896, and all young men who will have attained their majority, and who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party shall be considered qualified to vote in said primary election.

Resolved, That it shall be further deemed a qualification as an elector in said primary election that said voter shall thereby pledge himself to vote for the nominees of said primary election at the November election, 1897.

Resolved, That the chairman and secretary of the county committee, are hereby instructed to prepare the necessary books and ballots for holding said election, and they shall ascertain the cost of same, and other expenses which shall be apportioned among the various candidates before said primary election, and that no name of any candidate shall be placed upon the ballot until he shall have paid the pro rata amount assessed against him.

Resolved, That the county chairman shall appoint the necessary election officers in the various voting places to hold said election.

A motion was made to hold the primary on the last Saturday in May but it was voted down. The communication from the Populists relative to a fusion was received, but the motion asking that a committee be appointed to confer with the Populists looking to this end was voted down, and the following resolution was also read and voted down:

Be it resolved by the Democratic committee of McCracken county, that we recognize the unity of interest between the Populist and Democratic parties. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we invite all members of the Populist party to participate with us in the primary election of the Democratic party, subject to the qualifications and with the views this day announced by the McCracken Democratic committee.

## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—May wheat opened at 83½ its highest point was 85 and closed at 84½. May corn opened at 25½ and closed at 25½. May oats opened at 19½, and closed at 19½. May pork opened at \$7.80 and closed at \$7.92½. May lard opened at \$3.95 and closed at \$4.00. May ribs opened at \$3.95 and closed at \$4.00. Holiday in cotton.

The following is the New York bank statement for today: Reserve, Dec. \$1,092,950. Loans, Inc. \$3,702,600. Specie, Dec. \$425,700. Legal tender, Inc. \$639,700. Deposits, Inc. \$1,947,800. Cir'n, Dec. \$159,900.

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## POLICE POTPOURRI

There is Little Astir in the City Today.

## A SHORT POLICE COURT

Frank Haffey Fined To-day—Dick Clements Said to Have Been Seen.

## OTHER ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The penitent countenance of Frank Haffey was seen in Judge Sanders' court this morning for the first time in many days. Frank recently served a jail sentence for some misdemeanor, and when he was released had a \$50 fine to expiate on the streets. Judge Sanders remitted it, however, on condition that Haffey would be of good behavior. He is always quiet and peaceable until he gets a few drinks in him. Then he distrusts the entire community.

Last night he had a few drinks in him, and attacked Mike Foley, who was asleep on a table. He struck him while he was in this sort of a position and then drew a poker on him. Judge Sanders fined him \$10 and costs, and was magnanimous enough to not allude to the old judgments, which he had said would be enforced if Haffey ever got on any more rampages.

Alice Duncan and Vina Stubblefield, notorious colored women, were presented on a charge of using indecent language. The Duncan woman denied the charge in the face of incontrovertible evidence, and was fined \$10 and costs, while the case against the other woman was dismissed.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw was informed yesterday that Dick Clements, colored, who was taken to Eddyville to serve twenty years, last Monday, had been seen down about the wharfboat by several men who knew him well. It was reported before Clements left that he had the promise of a pardon, but it is likely that those who claim to have seen him were mistaken.

Marshal Collins claims that this has been the dulllest week in police circles for many months. The police say the same thing, and whenever the police find out that it is dull you may depend on it that it is dull.

The past week has been exceedingly inactive about the county court house, and save the procuring of a few marriage licenses and a trial or two nothing has been done thereabout. Monday, however, the civil term of circuit court begins, and this will make matters livelier. There is a large number of suits to be tried, but none of any great importance.

The suit against the Broadway Methodist church will likely be tried at this term of court, and there are about a dozen damage suits also, to be settled.

County Attorney Houser and Attorney Dave Cross left this morning for Grahamville to attend Squire Hartley's court. A large number of Christmas fights will be investigated and there are several breach of the peace cases to be tried.

The cases against Beasley Bros., at Melber, were continued until next Saturday, when called yesterday. Henry Beasley, who was so badly injured, was unable to attend court, and is still in a serious condition. Attorneys Houser and Ford went to Melber to attend the trial.

There are now in the lockup about half a dozen disolute, worthless colored wenchies who are living at a dead expense to the city of several dollars a day. They can't work on the streets, and there isn't enough work about the city hall for them all to do.

The work house problem has puzzled the authorities long enough to merit a settlement. It is time for the city to get one, and those who are interested in the morals and progress of the city would like to see her have one. It is no disadvantage to put some people in the lockup, for there is no work for them to do. It is a decided disadvantage to the city, however.

Water Notice. Patrons of the water company are reminded that their rights expired on December 31. Those who intend to renew this quarter's rent should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10 will be discontinued.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1897.

SEVERAL of the banking institutions that have recently been reported as having failed are now shown to be strong and in good shape, being only temporarily embarrassed by the failure of the large Chicago concerns.

THAT the reported renewal of hostilities between the Foraker and anti-Foraker factions of the Republican party in Ohio is merely a canard by which it is hoped to create feeling and revive the factional differences, there can be little doubt. State Senator Kurtz professes entire ignorance of any such meeting as reported and says the party is united and at peace.

The Spanish press at Madrid is attacking General Weyler, and handling the butcher without gloves. So violent was the attack of several of them recently that the entire editions were seized by the police. That General Weyler will be recalled unless he speedily drives the insurgents from Pinar del Rio now seems well assured. The disgrace of the butcher would be a source of great satisfaction to many.

Chicago claims a death rate of only 14.37 per 1,000 inhabitants during the past year, about one-third less than most of the other great cities. There were in Chicago last year more than 1,000 fewer deaths than in 1895, the decrease being entirely among children under five years of age. The death rate in New York was 21 per 1,000; in Brooklyn 20 per 1,000 and in Philadelphia 20.3 per 1,000. This is a great record for the windy city by the lake.

DUNN's trade review which we publish elsewhere presents a most encouraging outlook for the immediate future. Wheat has reached the highest mark it has touched since 1892. In other words immediately after the election of a Republican president it reaches a higher point than it has reached since the last Republican administration. Farmers may possibly be able to see after while that their products bring better prices when Republicans are in power than otherwise.

SENATOR SHERMAN is not in favor of a tariff commission to fix and regulate duties on imports, as provided by Senator Cullom's pending bill. The veteran senator is very jealous of the prerogatives of congress, and of what he regards as an impertinent assumption of a business qualification. It would seem that a competent commission could be provided for which should have the matter in charge and make minor changes from time to time as required without disturbing business interests as does the agitation in Congress.

It is now said Mr. Cleveland looks forward to a future vindication at the hands of the American people by a third election to the presidency. While Mr. Cleveland has many points of character which we cannot but admire, he has few of the traits that endear public men to the people. He has not taken the American people into his confidence in that degree that would make him a really popular man. In fact Mr. Cleveland will on March 4 bid farewell forever to the White House. The American people refused a third term to a far more popular man than Grover Cleveland can ever be.

SENATOR WALCOTT admits that he goes to Europe in the effort to set on foot a movement for an international monetary conference with the approval of President-elect McKinley. This is the best evidence possible that it is the earnest intention of the coming administration to put forth

an effort to redeem the pledges of the Republican platform, with reference to international bimetalism. Should Mr. Walcott succeed in securing the attention of European governments it is possible that the desired conference may be held soon after McKinley takes his seat. Certain it is there will be no lack of effort on the part of the American government, under Mr. McKinley's direction, to secure the only safe and sensible means of extending to silver its rightful position as a money metal.

To coin silver freely and in unlimited quantities without the concurrence of other nations would be to invite the dumping of the silver of the world into our mints; it would be to debase our coin and unsettle values; it would be to cheat our labor out of half its wage. But it is by no means certain that, with silver at the present market price other nations can be induced to consider favorably any scheme looking to its coinage at a ratio approaching that hitherto in vogue. It is hoped by many they can. If a majority of the important commercial nations agree upon the free coinage of silver at a fixed ratio it will certainly have a marked effect on the price of the metal. Such an effect, however, could not be brought about by any one nation, though it be the greatest commercial nation on earth, and to attempt it would be to court disaster.

The awarding of contracts for two cruisers for the Japanese government to American ship builders which was announced yesterday is a source of satisfaction to every thoughtful and patriotic citizen. Not that a contract or rather two contracts aggregating \$3,000,000 amounts to anything to speak of, but the manner in which they were awarded shows this country to be in position to compete with the world in the matter of ship building. There were in this country and in England for several months prior to the awarding of the contracts, experts in the employ of the Japanese government, examining carefully into the facilities for doing such work and the character of the finished vessels they have produced. The awarding of the contracts therefore means that they have found our builders at least equal to any in the world. The building of two vessels will not end the matter of the foreign war vessels we shall be called on to construct. If we are not mistaken these are the first foreign contracts of importance ever awarded to this country. It is but the beginning. It is highly probable we shall build others for the Japanese navy, as they are to build a large number within the next few years. Our ship building industry is hardly out of its swaddling clothes but it already gives promise of great things.

THE MCKINLEY IDEA.  
Comparatively few presidents have entered the White House as thoroughly equipped for the arduous and responsible duties of the great office as will Major McKinley. No more thorough patriot, and few if any able statesmen have filled the office of president. Having been many years in public life and rubbing against great men, he has shown himself one of the greatest men of the country.

A president cannot make or prevent good times or bad, in the ordinary course of events. It is the principles he represents, and which Congress, with his help, enacts into laws, that affects the business conditions of the country. Mr. McKinley represents pre-eminently the doctrine of protection to American industries. It was his identification with this doctrine that led to his nomination and election to the presidency. The voice of the people was not equivocal. The election of McKinley meant protection to American industries and American labor.

Not a few Democrats and some of them are members of one or other house of congress, signify their desire to give protection a chance to show what it will do. Such a proposition seems ludicrous in the light of the history of the country in which repeatedly has prosperity under protection been followed by depression under low tariff, and vice versa. History shows that every low tariff we have had has produced distress, and every protective tariff, prosperity. But these fellows have been so blinded by their theories and so hampered by their prejudices they have not been able to see the light. The experience of the past three years has exposed them to their own prejudices and has partially opened their eyes. They will now be watchful and they will be open to conviction. The next four years will convert many to the doctrine of protection.

Congress will undoubtedly pass a protective measure early in the coming session, which will be operative for several years before there will be any chance to repeal it. This was not the case with the McKinley law, which was repealed before it fairly became operative and at a time when millions were about to be expended in new industries that would have

employed steadily thousands who have since worked hardly half time, and that at reduced wages.

## CONDITION OF TRADE.

Situation as It Appears in the Last Week of the Year.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Wheat Commands the Highest Price Since June, 1892

CONFIDENCE IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL.

New York, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly "Review of Trade" will say:

"There have been more commercial failures in 1896 than in any previous year except 1893. The number is about 14,890, against 13,197 last year, with liabilities of about \$225,000,000, against \$173,196,000 last year. This is an increase in number of about 12 per cent. and in liabilities of about 20 per cent. The holidays makes it impossible to give exact figures until next week, but the monthly returns heretofore prepared show that \$36,000,000 of the excess over last year was in two months, August and September, in which the manufacturing liabilities were \$15,600,000 larger than last year; trading \$10,000,000 larger; brokers and other commercial, \$10,300,000 larger. Of the latter class \$11,041,416 out of about \$18,600,000 in those two months of the manufacturing class, \$24,310,356 out of about \$98,260,000 in the whole year was in those two months, and in the trading class, \$21,631,880 out of about \$108,600,000 was in the whole year.

Figures of Defaulted Liabilities.  
"The ratio of defaulted liabilities to clearing-house exchanges was \$4.37 per \$1,000 against \$3.25 last year and was \$6.39 in 1893. The average of defaulted liabilities per firm in business was \$100.57, against \$145 last year and \$209.65 in 1893. The exact statement by states and by branches of business will be given next week. For the first time detailed monthly statements are also published for the last quarter of the year, 1896, showing commercial liabilities amounting to \$64,000,000.

"The year closes with an epidemic of failures, mainly at the West and in banks, loan and trust companies, or concerns dependent on them. The action of the clearing houses in various places indicates no want of confidence, and several banks which have failed will be enabled to pay in full, but the disclosure of unsoundness in a few widely known institutions in the abnormal state of popular feeling after an exciting contest on the monetary issue has caused distrust and suspicion where it is frequently undeserved. There has been no monetary pressure to cause trouble nor have important Western products declined in value. There has evidently been too liberal assistance given by some fiduciary concerns to speculative operations. No drain on Eastern funds has resulted since the first alarm at two large failures, and the money then sent has all returned. Failures often grow more frequent as annual settlements approach.

"The holiday dullness has been intensified by the failures and the efforts of great combinations to make new arrangements.

No Lack of Confidence.  
"With iron, coke, wool, cotton, and hides all somewhat lower there is almost universal confidence that business will soon become large and safer than before for a long time, and several large establishments, among them the Yonkers carpet works, which employs 7,000 hands, when full, will start operations. The cotton mills have enormous stocks of unsold goods in some lines, the surplus of print cloths being the largest ever known and about a quarter of a year's consumption.

"Wool sales decreased 24 per cent. in the first four months, and were smaller than for five years; decreased 56 per cent. in the second four months, when new wool was coming forward, and were much the smallest ever known, except in the panic of 1893; but enormous sales, mainly speculative, made the aggregate during the last four months nearly equal to that of last year.

"Wheat has risen to the highest point since June, 1896, because the western receipts in five weeks have been 13,280,000 bushels, against 22,606,367 bushels last year. Atlantic exports, four included, have been in five weeks 9,300,000 bushels, against 19,413,245 bushels last year. The exports from New York in December were 5 per cent. larger and the imports 12 per cent. smaller than last year.

Most druggists sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

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The new Smith building, corner Third and Court streets, formerly occupied by the Globe Liquor Co. Can be divided into two stores if preferred. For particulars apply to 120 North Second street. 16t

A HUGE ELECTRIC FURNACE.  
A New Way to Treat Iron Ore—It May Work a Revolution.

The new process which De Laval, the Swedish engineer, has invented for the conversion of iron ore into pure metallic iron or into steel is attracting attention for several distinct reasons. One is that the man himself has already devised both wealth and fame from two of his earlier inventions, a machine for milking cows and a steam turbine. Success like this justifies a good deal of curiosity in regard to any fresh scheme that he may propose. Another reason is that the attempt is made, in the De Laval process, to accomplish in one operation what it usually takes two to perform, the conversion of iron ore into steel and the purification of the metal as found in the earth. Instead of producing pig iron first, and then converting this into commercial iron or steel bars, the ingenious Swede completes the job with a single heating. Thrillingly, he proposes to employ electricity in his work on a colossal scale, and for that reason he and other capitalists whom he has associated with him are buying up a lot of the best water powers in Sweden. Among those already secured is one developing 60,000 or 70,000 horse power! The Iron Age, which makes this announcement, says that four falls in one stream at Trollhattan combine to give the total here mentioned. While there is no reason to doubt the statement, it may be remarked that one cannot easily find this name in gazetteers or atlases. Trollhattan, however, is said to be the place where, for the last three years, De Laval has been carrying on his metallurgical experiments.

Electricity is already used in large quantities in the purification of molten copper and the production of aluminum at Niagara and Neuhausen. But the processes in both cases are different from that which is involved in the new system of reducing iron ore. They are chemical in their nature, and effect a disintegration of substances dissolved in a bath through which a current is sent. What De Laval does, on the other hand, is merely to produce heat, precisely as is done in an electric welding machine, an electric cooking machine, or one of those tiny furnaces in which Mr. Moissan manufactures diamonds. By transforming his current, so that it has an exceedingly low voltage and a great volume, he obtains intense heat from the resistance offered by a receptacle which he inserts at the right point. In this manner he gets a higher temperature than with coal or gas, and gets it more quickly. So huge a scheme for producing heat with electricity is without precedent in industrial history.

The material out of which De Laval's furnace is made has not yet been mentioned in any reports at hand. Moissan used bits of lime. But his apparatus was a mere toy in comparison with a modern blast or regenerative furnace. A little more information is needed, though, as to the arrangement of the contents. The ore is reduced to fine powder and mixed with pulverized peat. This compound is subjected to some preliminary warming in a rotating cylinder before being subjected to the electric current.

How far the general plan mentioned is available for use in America is a question not easily answered at present. Swedish iron ore is different from that found in England and this country. Nevertheless, it might be practicable to employ the De Laval process here, and, if so, would prove particularly valuable in those parts of the country producing iron and not coal, but blessed with water power, which could be readily converted into electricity. —N. Y. Tribune.

California's Mustard Crop.  
"This country is now growing a larger part of the mustard put up in England as well as in this country," said a commercial man, "and California is raising the larger part of it. The mustard seed has just been harvested in California, and probably will run up to 16,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the crop of 1895. The seed is kept six months before being ground. The brown seed has the best flavor and greatest pungency, while the yellow produces the most oil. The English mustard packers have made the yellow the most fashionable, however, and as a result there are ten pounds of yellow produced for every pound of the brown, though the brown is stronger and better in every respect. Probably one-half of the English mustard that is used in this country grew in California, though it was ground and packed in England. French mustard is the same as other mustard. Seed being soaked in vinegar, properly applied for 24 hours before it is ground." —Washington Star.

New Electric Insulator.  
Ambion is the name of a new insulating material, which is being marketed by the Electro-Technician. This material is made from specially prepared fibrous silicates thoroughly soaked and mixed with fossil resin, and then subjected to an exceedingly high pressure. The product is closely allied to vulcanite, is practically waterproof, possesses a high specific resistance, and will withstand a fire test of 400 degrees centigrade. Moreover, it is unattacked by acids. —Chicago Chronicle.

Giant Turtle Shells.  
The huge turtles that existed during the youth of the world once to have inhabited the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. The shells and bones of these extinct creatures, which occasionally wash out of the ravines where they have been buried for ages, prove that they were more than twice as large as any species of turtle now existing, which now exists. —Chicago Times-Herald.

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## Christmas Presents for Everybody.

What to buy, where to go, and how much to pay, puzzles the whole world just now. We are in a position to solve all these problems for you; for careful and thoughtful buying on our part, has brought together a great holiday stock which must be disposed of. Make this store the basis of holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

### A Special Silk Purchase.

You can find here all the newest silks, satins and brocades for either waists or dresses—lovely gifts for the women folks.

Changeable taffetas in newest color combinations for 75c and 85c the yard.

Really elegant black Duchess satin, 27 inches wide, for 75c.

Handsome brocades at 79c, 85c and 98c the yard.

Satin striped, delicate shades in evening taffetas for 75c, reduced from \$1.25.

### A Doll Bazaar.

Is going on in our children's corner. Baby eyes snap and girlish hearts grow glad at a glimpse of our dolls.

Jointed dolls, with pretty faces and curly hair, for 10c.

Bisque head dolls, that open and shut their eyes, kid bodies, for 25c.

Bisque head dolls in sailor costumes, for 25c.

Silky-haired, jointed bodied, bisque head dolls, prettily dressed, for 49c each.

### A Revelation in Handkerchief Selling

This is our prize department, where all that is newest, best and prettiest is displayed, at prices that will spare your purse.

Children's school handkerchiefs, with neat printed borders at 25c. the dozen.

Men's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, good size and quality, 5 cents each.

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Ladies' linen cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered and real lace edged, for 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, to \$1.00.

We will stamp initials on all linen handkerchiefs bought before Xmas free of charge.

### Gloves the Correct Gift.

We ask consideration for our holiday line of gloves for men, women and children.

Serviceable dog-skin gloves for men for 50 cents.

Men's one-clasp kid gloves, in all the popular shades, for \$1 the pair.

Stylish red, brown, tan and green shades, in ladies' heavy stitched kid gloves for \$1.00 the pair.

Misses five-hook kid gloves at \$1 the pair.

### Umbrellas.

A special line of superior styles as a particular help to those who can't think what to buy for Christmas.

26 inch fast black sateen umbrellas with steel rods for 98c.

Congo handles, steel rod, gloria silk umbrellas for 98c.

Sterling silver mounted handles, heavy English gloria silk umbrellas for \$1.39.

### The Cloak Trade.

We propose to have a brisk cloak trade from to-day until Christmas if it is a price possibility, for we will sell the choice of every garment in the jacket department for the uniform price of \$7.50. This includes many handsome wraps worth twice the amount. Also offer you choice of any plush cape in our stock for \$10.

### Holiday Fancies

Pretty leather belts with fancy buckles for 15c.

Nice black Coney Muffs at 49c.

Sterling silver knives for 48c and 69c.

All wool serges, navy blue and black, for 25c.

Side combs at 5c, and 10c the pair.

Neat pearl shirt waist sets at 25c.

Sterling silver scissors at \$1.49.

White and gray fur rugs at \$1.89.

Men's stylish neck ties at 25c.

Cosy feather boas, 58c and 98c.

Hemstitched damask towels 25c.

Black coney and gray hair muffs at \$1.00.

Leather card cases and purses combined, 25c and 39c.

Sterling silver mounted purses 49c.

## Ellis, Rudy & Phillips.

### One For Jailer.

Officer Fayette Jones has announced his intention of running for jailer, and in a few days will make a formal announcement of his candidacy. He is one of the most popular men in the city and county, and will no doubt command a strong following.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Barnes & Elliott today added to B. T. Frank some property at the end of Jackson street.

### Ill at Bardwell.

Dr. D. P. Jewett was called to Bardwell yesterday morning to attend Dr. G. W. Turney, who is dangerously ill of pneumonia. He returned today.

### Now for the Kimball Piano for the daughter.

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### LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. Barton Preached.

Rev. G. H. Barton preached at the Union Gospel meeting on East Court street last night to a good crowd. The meetings are proving of interest and tonight Rev. W. E. Cave will preach.

### The First Candidate.

Mr. T. J. Moore, the well known insurance man, is a full-fledged candidate for county clerk, having announced yesterday. Mr. Moore will make his opponents in the primary get a hustle on themselves.

### For Rent.

Front room with board. Apply to Mrs. Jennie Hall, corner Eighth and Jefferson.

### The Chief Got Sick.

Chief Hall of the night police force, became so ill about midnight that he had to be carried home. His condition is improved today, however.

### Dance Last Night.

The Cotillion Club's dance given last night at the Palmer House was one of the best ever given, and was attended by a large crowd of the elite.

### Kimball Pianos are the pride of all nations.

It is a price possibility, for we will sell the choice of every garment in the jacket department for the uniform price of \$7.50. This includes many handsome wraps worth twice the amount. Also offer you choice of any plush cape in our stock for \$10.

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### New Year's Reception.

A game of basket ball wound up the Y. M. C. A. New Year's reception last night. At the afternoon and evening session a great many people visited the hall and inspected the building.

### Union Services Next Week.

Union prayer services will be held each day next week at the First Christian church. The coming week is the week of prayer, designated so by the Evangelical Alliance. The ministers of the city met this morning and arranged a program for the week.

### No greater calamity can befall a person than ill health.

Coughs and colds in themselves are not serious maladies. The more trivial cough or cold if neglected may lead to asthma, bronchitis or consumption. The right time to treat a cough or cold is right away. Delay means danger. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a quick cure, a sure cure and a safe cure. Druggists sell it. For sale by Oehlschlaeger & Walker, druggists, Fifth and Broadway.

### Will Extend His Business.

Mr. R. G. Terrell, the well known seed and implement dealer, will add new stock to his establishment and start traveling men on the road this year after the wholesale trade.

### Mr. Wheeler's Dog.

Officer Sherman Phillips left yesterday afternoon for Fairfield, Ill., in quest of Hon. C. K. Wheeler's fine bird dog, recently stolen from him here. Officer Phillips was down at Fulton a few days ago after the dog, but did not find him.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. M. D. Holton, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Col. J. M. Buckner, of Louisville, is in the city.

Supt. W. H. Harahan, of the I. C., is in the city today.

Mr. G. H. Warneken has gone to Clarksville for a few days.

J. M. Milstead, of Grand Rivers, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Wisdom, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.

J. B. Trail, of Birdsville was in the city this morning.

J. F. Allen, of Marion, Ill., was in the city this morning.

H. L. Mosgrove returned to his home at Caseyville this morning.

Walter Harley left at noon for Memphis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGary returned at noon from Earlinton.

Mr. Gus Covington and wife are visiting in Murray.

Mr. W. T. Walker and wife, of Dyersburg, are at the Palmer.

Tom Corbett leaves for Memphis at noon to visit relatives.

Mr. Chas. E. Graham and wife returned last night from Nashville.

Misses Ella and Lila Nance have returned from a visit to the country.

Miss Myrtle Thomas arrived yesterday from Mayfield on a visit to relatives.

Mr. King Brooks left at noon for Chicago to resume his studies of dentistry.

Mr. Tom C. Leech and wife left this morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Misses Ruth Dilk and Ethel Bailey, of Metropolis, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Fred Hipple went to Princeton this morning on a visit to his son.

Messrs. Lloyd T. Wilson and J. D. McQuot went to Louisville on business last night.

Foster Turekeld, of Tolu, came down and returned on the packet this morning.

Mrs. S. Stroud went to Smithland this morning on the packet to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace are the parents of a fine baby boy, born at noon.

Mr. W. L. Sullivan was slightly improved today, but his condition is still precarious.

Mrs. Prof. C. B. Hatfield and children have returned from a visit to relatives up the road.

Mr. Frank Hoover has resigned his position at the Western Union telegraph office.

Mr. T. H. Cosby, of Hickory Grove, is a guest of his brother, Street Inspector Cosby.

Miss Evelynne Brandon will leave tomorrow for Memphis, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Phelps.

Roscoe Puryear leaves tomorrow for Clinton College, after spending the holidays here.

Tom Moss, Jr., left last night for the Louisville Medical schools, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Nan Crossland returned to her home in Mayfield this afternoon, after a visit to relatives.

Miss Della Jackson returned to her home in Clinton this afternoon, after a visit to Miss Hattie Clark.

Miss Jane Holland returned to her home in Birmingham yesterday, after a visit to Postmaster Clark and family.

Squire T. H. Cosby, of Hickory Grove, is in the city on a visit to his brother, J. W. Cosby, the Street Inspector.

Mrs. Addie Mantz returned to her home in Smithland this morning, after a pleasant visit to her son, Frank, of this city.

Mrs. Joe McKee and two children returned to their home at DeSoto, Mo., at noon, after a visit to Dr. Jim Long and family.

Prof. C. C. Howard and Miss Grace Alsbrook, of Hampton, were in the city this morning on their way home from a visit to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curdin and Master Odie Burks have returned to their home in Union City, Tenn., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Averette on North Ninth street.

Mr. T. E. Denison, a prominent young man of Marion, Ill., was a guest to-day of Mr. Will Webb. He came over yesterday to attend last night's game, and returned at noon today. He is a most agreeable young gentleman, and made many friends during his brief stay.

The cheapest working men and boy's shirts and underwear in town at New Racket Store.

Family Troubles.

Mrs. Bettie Cantrill this afternoon swore out a warrant before Judge Sanders against Laura Thomas, colored, charging her with a breach of the peace. The two families live near Madison and Third, and had an altercation.

Today while making good resolutions, resolve to quit buying coal that is slow to kindle, clinkers and is dirty, and resolve to buy in the future the original Fordville Semi-Cannel Coal. Sold only by Jeff J. Read & Co., Tenth and Jefferson. Telephone 370.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

### N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

Conductor Waddle returned from the south end last night and caught local out this morning.

Engineer James Spence leaves on 104 for Memphis to run extra on the lower division until further orders.

Conductor Austin, old "get there Bob" of the locals, gave the high ball on train 108 yesterday and away she went for Memphis.

Engine 125, Sandy Herring and Earl Morrish on the lookout, left about 9:30 this morning to bring in that part of train 117 left by engine 5.

A slight mishap occurred to engine 5 this morning, preventing her pulling a full train, but she is coming in on one side with what cars she can handle. I did not learn the nature of the accident.

Mr. W. H. Russell, a whilom express messenger on the road, who has been in the I. C. hospital for some weeks past, with fever, was around this morning mingling with the boys, who are all pleased to see him out again.

Ben Rodgers, the eagle eye on the 306 and a guest out with him this a. m., which he says is of royal blood, being of lineal descent from the Queen's own kennel of bird dogs. To us it looked just like any other four-weeks-old cur "pup".

The crews of the local freights are all happy once more. They got a good rest yesterday and are now again on their regular days. They were up with the larks this morning and singing as blithely as the last prima donna at her debut.

Fireman Jack Bunker, who has been "hors du combat" since he joined the bird gang at the time of the Sonerville wreck, reported for duty yesterday and will go south with the wild geese, and shovel coal into the fireboxes on the Memphis end.

The following list is a complete roster of the names of the men employed in train service on January 1, 1897. It is published at the request of several of them. How many will be on the list one year from now, time alone will tell. It is as follows:

Trainmaster—J. R. Rork.

Conductors—J. H. Kirkland, Thomas A. Pyles, Alex. Fulton, F. M. Dugger, M. C. Galloway, M. B. Robertson, Samuel Sugars, W. D. Tudor, M. B. Austin, Bennett Engert, H. H. Woodward, J. C. Perkins, C. C. Scott, A. F. Atwood, J. H. Garner, Alex. C. Weddle.

Baggage-men—G. Grehan, H. E. finger, O. Cherry, C. J. Holt.

Porters—Duck Poe, Al Watson, John Smith, Robt. Dunlap, Tom Sledd.

Brakemen—Mose Storey, John Hall, J. I. Meadows, James Ealey, James Lewis, Frank Hogwood, Elbert Buck, George Parker, Frank Mortland, W. S. McCormick, Buck Brannon "Red" Singleton, James Haden, Ed R. Oliver, W. Gay, J. I. McDade, Ruben Greenwald, Charlie Allen.

Yardmasters—J. E. Jones, John Mortland, Frank Rork, F. R. Dunlap.

Switchmen—W. A. Perry, R. L. Beck, Walter Holt, John Tolbert, Dick Brewer, George McKee, P. M. Wear and W. F. Smith.

MOTIVE POWER.

Master Mechanic—C. G. Potter.

Engineers—A. S. Clute, William Spence, Charles Ritter, Gus Gideon, Harry Thornberg, Jas. Meigan, Thos. Sisson, Henry Barbee, Mike Duffey, Joe Habacker, Jas. Herring, Gardner Sheppard, Frank Sales, Sandy Herring, Sam A. Lowe, Ed Colton, P. M. Golden, Thos. De Leach, J. E. Holmes, Henry Buck, Tom Engert, Ben Rogers.

Firemen—Harry Pixler, Wm. Kane, Geo. Kane, Joe Rockhill, Frank Schraun, Hugh Edwards, Phil Smith, Jas. Gillespie, J. M. Barker, Robt. Waynick, C. E. Hicks, Mike Galvin, P. W. Humphrey, B. F. Bush, Ed Lofton, Frank Turner, J. J. Smith, Will Alexander, Wiley Thomas, Sid Gideon, Earl Worrick.

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### Went to Evansville.

Magician Keene and his company left this morning for Evansville on the Hopkins. They will play there tomorrow night. Mrs. Banks Winter, who accompanies her husband, was formerly a society belle of Tusculuma, Ala., and has a number of friends in Paducah, some of who entertained her during her stay.

### The Wrong One.

In the police court report of yesterday it was Jennie White who was fined \$5 and costs and recognized in the sum of \$100 for her good behavior, instead of Ida Hamilton.

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### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

### —OF THE— AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK

PADUCAH, KY.

At close of business December 31st, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Call loans and time paper \$433,142.38	Capital, surplus and profits \$301,005.22
Government bonds 50,000.00	Circulation 45,000.00
Premium on gov. bonds 4,000.00	Deposits 340,648.51
Other stocks and bonds 517.00	Semi-annual duty 225.00
Banking house and fixtures 23,800.00	
Treasury of U. S. 5 per cent. fund 2,250.00	
Cash and exchange 173,169.35	
\$686,878.73	\$686,878.73

GEO. C. THOMPSON, President ED. L. ATKINS, Cashier.

### STATEMENT

of the  
CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.

At the Close of Business December 28, 1896.

Loans and discounts (less loans to directors)	\$69,305.79
Loans to directors	4,400.36
Loans to officers	2,431.92
Loans to members	23,368.79
Real estate	1,363.14
Overdrafts (unsecured)	3,126.13
Furniture	1,600.00
Taxes paid	30.11
Expense last month	2,227.90
Due from national banks	5,000.00
Due from State banks	9,052.62
Currents	6,990.30
Checks for clearing	16,533.00
Other cash items	6,904.91
Total	\$276,078.82
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	78,800.00
Undivided profits	10,014.14
Individual deposits	120,558.57
Bank deposits	149,909.63
Total	\$459,382.34

W. F. PAXTON, Cashier.

GEO. O. BLAIR, Directors.

R. E. FISHER, R. E. FISHER, R. E. FISHER.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

COUNTY OF MURKIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. F. PAXTON, Cashier, this December 30th, 1896.

CHAR. E. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. T. B. Rouse will preach at the Second Baptist church in the evening at 7:15. No other services except Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The public invited.

At the Lutheran church, 412 South Fourth street, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services in German at 10:15 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m.

Broadway Methodist church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. A. Fox, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Monday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

The usual services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Sixth and Court streets, M. E. Chappell pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:45 p. m. The pastor will also preach at the Union Gospel Mission at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by the various churches of the city in a union meeting to be held at the First Christian church, beginning at 3 p. m. on Monday, January 4. The following is the program:

Monday, January 4.—Hallelujah and Thanksgiving. Rev. W. K. Foust and J. A. Schaefer.

Tuesday, January 5.—"The Church Universal." Rev. H. B. Johnson and E. W. Bagby.

Wednesday, January 6.—"Nations and Their Rulers." Rev. G. M. Barton and P. M. Flournoy.

Thursday, January 7.—"Foreign Missions." Rev. M. E. Chappell and Lloyd T. Wilson.

Friday, January 8.—"Home Missions." Rev. E. T. Ward and John G. Miller.

Saturday, January 9.—"Families a Schools." Rev. W. E. Cave and Prof. W. A. Cade.

Services at the First Christian, southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be an "Installation service," at which time nineteen officials will consecrate themselves to their work for the year 1897. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "The Lawful and Unlawful Use of the

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